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Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Watkins, Vaughnn and Blair

For: Confocal 3D Inspection System and Process

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John M. Vasuta

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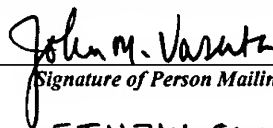
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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 10073613****Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY**Name **CHAUDHURI, OLIK** Date **1/6/2003**TO: Art Unit **2877** Class/sub **356/237**FROM: A.U. **2812** Class \_\_\_\_\_**REASON:**

Claims are drawn to optical testing. See related SN 10/073,426 with examiner Hoa Pham.

Gatekeeper concurrence \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IIa. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC**

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NOT ACCEPTED ☐ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier**REASON:****Section IIb. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER**☐ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Sub \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Post Classifier \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Concurring \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL**Post Classifier Assessment:**

Gatekeeper concurrence \_\_\_\_\_

Post Classifier \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Panel Decision:**

Forward To Technology Center/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Class/sub \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON:**

Panel Member \_\_\_\_\_

Concurring Panel Member \_\_\_\_\_